

**SATAN LURES US TO DISCONTENTMENT BY GETTING
US TO QUESTION THE GOODNESS OF GOD.**

¹⁰I REJOICED GREATLY IN THE LORD THAT AT LAST YOU
RENEWED YOUR CONCERN FOR ME. INDEED, YOU
WERE CONCERNED, BUT YOU HAD NO OPPORTUNITY
TO SHOW IT.

PHILIPPIANS 4:10

¹¹I AM NOT SAYING THIS BECAUSE I AM IN NEED, FOR I
HAVE LEARNED TO BE CONTENT WHATEVER THE
CIRCUMSTANCES.

PHILIPPIANS 4:11

¹² I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO BE IN NEED, AND I KNOW
WHAT IT IS TO HAVE PLENTY. I HAVE LEARNED THE
SECRET OF BEING CONTENT IN ANY AND EVERY
SITUATION, WHETHER WELL FED OR HUNGRY,
WHETHER LIVING IN PLENTY OR IN WANT.

PHILIPPIANS 4:12

¹³I CAN DO ALL THIS THROUGH HIM WHO GIVES ME
STRENGTH.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

¹⁴YET IT WAS GOOD OF YOU TO SHARE IN MY
TROUBLES.

PHILIPPIANS 4:14

¹⁷NOT THAT I DESIRE YOUR GIFTS; WHAT I DESIRE IS
THAT MORE BE CREDITED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.
PHILIPPIANS 4:17

CONTENTMENT (AUTARKIES) LITERALLY MEANS
SUFFICIENCY: LIVING IN A STATE OF TRUST THAT
YIELDS TO THE GOODNESS OF GOD AND OVERRIDES
THE NATURE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

**#1 YOUR HAPPINESS IS NOT CONTINGENT UPON
WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU**

THE QUICK PATH TO DISCONTENTMENT IS TO
COMPARE YOURSELF TO OTHERS

THE GRASS LOOKS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE FENCE BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO
SEE THE DIRT.

**#2 EVERYTHING YOU RECEIVE IN LIFE IS A GIFT FROM
GOD.**

THE SECRET
OF CONTENTMENT

**#3 FOCUS ON WHAT YOU HAVE, NOT ON WHAT YOU
DON'T HAVE.**

IF YOU'RE NOT CONTENT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE
TODAY, YOU WON'T BE CONTENT WITH WHAT YOU
GAIN TOMORROW; FOR EVEN TODAY YOU ARE NOT
CONTENT WITH WHAT YOU GAINED SINCE
YESTERDAY.

**#4 DISCERN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR
WANTS AND NEEDS.**

BUT GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS GREAT
GAIN. FOR WE BROUGHT NOTHING INTO THE WORLD,
AND WE CAN TAKE NOTHING OUT OF IT. BUT IF WE
HAVE FOOD AND CLOTHING, WE WILL BE CONTENT
WITH THAT. - 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-8

I CAN DO EVERYTHING THROUGH HIM [CHRIST] WHO
GIVES ME STRENGTH.- PHILIPPIANS 4:13